GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5719
ANSWERED ON:30.04.2003
INDO-AMERICAN CANCER INSTITUTE AND RESEARCH CENTRE
NANDIPAKU VENKATASWAMY

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal/request from Andhra Pradesh for financial assistance to Indo-American Cancer Institute and Research Centre, Hyderabad;

(b) if so, the details of the decision taken thereon; and

(c) by when the proposal is likely to be approved?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a)to(c): A proposal received from the Indo-American Cancer Institute & Research Centre for financial assistance for purchase of various equipment and for support of proposed cancer screening wing programme for about Rs.6.25 crores could not be acceded to as under the scheme of Setting up of a Cobalt Therapy Unit an amount of Rs.1.00 crore has already been released in 1999 to Smt. NBT Rama Rao Memorial Cancer Foundation, Hyderabad which has been promoted by this Institute and that this is a one time grant.

Under the Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) scheme of National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP) another proposal o Rs.5.00 lakhs from Indo-American Cancer Institute & Research Centre, Hyderabad has been receivedSanction of the grant depends on receipt of the requisite information (which have already been sought) and clearance of the same by the Standing Committee on Radiotherapy Development Programme chaired by the Director General of Health Services.